

HENRICO COUNTY
WILL BE SURVEYEDWork Undertaken by Bureau of
Soils at Request of Con-
gressman Lamb.

OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Results Will Be Beneficial Not
Only to County, but to
City of Richmond.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, November 22.—An im-
portant agricultural step affecting
Richmond and Henrico County de-
veloped here to-day, when Professor
Milton Whitney, chief of the Bureau
of Soils, at the request of Captain
John Lamb, ordered four of the leading
soil experts of the Bureau of Soils,
Department of Agriculture, to begin a
soil survey and investigation of soil
and agricultural conditions in Henrico
County. The men will begin work
next Monday, with the expectation of
finishing the work by the middle of
January.

W. E. Hearn, who had charge of the
work of the Bureau of Soils in North
Carolina for a number of years, will
be in charge and will be assisted by
Messrs. Morrison, McLendon and Ko-
cher.

Captain Lamb said that he was very
glad to have the department make the
investigation of the county, and that
he regarded it as of great importance
to both city and to the county. He
said that Professor Whitney, the leading soil
expert of the country, in discussing
the coming investigation of the
soil conditions of Henrico County,
said:

"We were requested by Captain Lamb
to send a party to investigate soil
conditions of Henrico County, and I
have detailed four of my best men to
the work. The county contains 270
square miles, and the men that I have
detailed will finish the work, pro-
vided severe winter weather does not
interfere, by the middle of January.
The investigation will not only
prove beneficial to the county in de-
termining what the soils are best
adapted to, but should prove of great
importance to the city of Richmond.
The city consumes great quantities
and varieties of truck crops, as well
as staple crops, poultry and eggs, and
it is no reason why a great deal
of this supply should not come from
Henrico County. A great many cities
procure their supplies of meat, poultry,
eggs, butter and vegetables from a dis-
tance, when land is lying idle in the
nearby radius, which could be properly
used in producing these necessities of
life."

"The soil survey of Henrico County
will be embodied in a report which
will show the different types of soils,
what they are best adapted to, how
they could be made to produce the
most profitable crops, together with
the recommendation as to what agri-
cultural methods should be employed
to the best advantage of the producer.
The report will also contain valuable
maps in detail in the county, includ-
ing every town, settlement, house,
church, school, house, road and stream
in the county."

P. H. McG.

GRAND JURY CONTINUES
ASSESSMENT INQUIRY

Nearly 200 Witnesses Examined.
Corrections Made in Number
of Cases.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., November 22.—
The grand jury, which has been in ses-
sion for more than two weeks, is still
considering the personal property tax
assessments, and has summoned a
large number of citizens before it who
have been questioned as to their be-
longings. It is said that in a number
of cases corrections have been made.
Nearly 200 witnesses have been ex-
amined on this subject, and all have
been given an opportunity to correct
their tax assessment returns. It is
expected that the tax receipts will be
considerably augmented from this in-
quiry. The jury will probably be in
session several days yet.

Mayor J. P. Rowe, though the son of a
Confederate veteran, has been elected an
honorary member of the Fifteenth
New Jersey Volunteer Veterans' Asso-
ciation, of Newark, N. J., and has re-
ceived a badge of honor, the insignia
of the association, a bronze medal
with a pendant cross, and feels proud
of the compliment paid him and of the
souvenir.

Mrs. Lella Weedon has sold her
house and lot on Hanover street, ex-
tended to James Pollard of Spotsy-
lva County, who will occupy it as his
home.

Mrs. Sarah E. Catlett has sold her
farm of forty-one acres on Plank
road, Spotsylvania County, adjoining
Oak Hill Cemetery, near town, to
Henry Warden, of this city, for \$3,100.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Richards have
gone to Philadelphia to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lane, of New
York, who have been at the Hot
Springs of Virginia for several months,
will spend the winter here.

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TO FIGHT CHANGE
IN ASSESSMENT

State Will Resist Efforts of Alex-
andria City to Set It Aside
as Erroneous.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., November 22.—At-
torney-General Williams, of the State,
will come here December 11 next and
assist Commonwealth's Attorney Brent
in the fight of the State to have the
assessment of \$200,000 on the city gas
plant and \$60,000 on the city market
buildings stand. On the foregoing date
Corporation Attorney S. P. Fisher will
move in that court, before Judge L. C.
Barley, to set aside the assessment on
the ground that it is erroneous. This
was to have been heard December 4,
but a postponement was granted at the
instance of Attorney-General Wil-
liams.

Argument will be heard before Judge
Scott in the Circuit Court for Rich-
mond on Friday next on the report of
Special Commissioner R. D. Brumback
regarding the distribution of \$12,500
in State bonds held by the State in its
insurance department of the defunct
Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Cor-
poration.

Right Rev. D. J. O'Connell, D. D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Richmond, will

be tendered a reception at 3:30 o'clock
Sunday afternoon next at St. Mary's
Hall by the members of Alexandria
Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Es-
terners. The bishop will be here
Sunday morning next for the purpose
of confirming a large class of children
and adults at St. Mary's Church.

Arthur Shanks, who was arrested in
Georgetown Wednesday night last,
charged with improper conduct to-
wards a number of young girls who
reside in Washington, will be given a
preliminary hearing Friday afternoon
next at 2 o'clock before United States
Commissioner R. P. W. Garnett. United
States District Attorney Gronau will
be present at the preliminary hearing.

Engagement Announced.
Warrenton, Va., November 22.—The
engagement is announced of Miss
Annie Camden Spilman, daughter of
General and Mrs. Baldwin Day Spilman,
of "Elway Hall," near Warrenton, and
Richard Rice Barrett, of Concord,
Mass. The wedding will take place in
early spring. Miss Spilman is a
granddaughter of the late Hon. John
Camden, of West Virginia, and is promi-
nent in the social circles of several
States. Mr. Barrett has spent much
time in Virginia.

Railroad Officers Named.
Winchester, N. C., November 22.—The
following officers have been announced for
the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Com-
pany, effective December 1: W. N. Ruffell,
general manager; R. A. Brand, traffic man-
ager; and E. B. Pleasant, chief engineer,
all with headquarters at Wilmington; W. H.
Shannon, superintendent, with headquarters
in this city. This road was completed two
years ago, and runs from this city to Wade-
ford.

Partnership Announced.
The Partner Realty Company (Inc.), Rich-
mond, Va., has announced that Paul V. Porter,
secretary, Robert M. Heth, secretary and
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PHYSICISTS FEAR
SCHRANK INSANEAssailant of Theodore Roosevelt
Is Committed to Asylum
Until Cured.

HE HAD EXPECTED IT

Physicians Believe He Will
Never Recover From Chronic
Paranoia.

Milwaukee, Wis., November 22.—John
Schrank, who shot Colonel Theodore Rose-
velt on the night of October 14 in Milwaukee,
is insane, and was late this afternoon com-
mitted by Municipal Judge A. C. Backus to the
Northern Hospital for the Insane near
Oshkosh until cured.

Before being taken back to jail to await
preparations for the trip to the asylum, Schrank
said: "I had expected they would find me
insane, because it was in the papers two
days ago. I want to say now that I am sane
and know what I am doing all the time. I
am not a lunatic and never was one. I was
called upon to do a duty, and have done it.
The commission has sworn away my life.
Each member went upon the stand and said
I was incurably insane. They can bury me
if they say so. I don't care what happens
now."

Commitment was the result of examination
of the alienist, who unanimously adjudged
the man insane and following the introduc-
tion of prima facie evidence of several wit-
nesses.

Conclusions reached by the alienists were
as follows:

First: John Schrank is suffering from in-
sane delusions, grandiose in character and of
a systematized variety.

Second: In our opinion he is insane at the
present time.

Third: On account of the connection ex-
isting between his delusions and the act
with which he stands charged, we are of the
opinion he is unable to confer intelligently
with counsel on the conduct of his defense.

(Signed) RICHARD DEWEY, M. D.,
Chairman;
W. F. BECKER, M. D.,
D. W. HARRINGTON, M. D.,
FRANK STURLEY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. WEDGE, M. D.,
Commissioners.

Questioned as to whether the defendant
had anything to offer, Attorney James J.
Flanders, after a whispered conversation
with Schrank, informed the court that the
case had nothing to offer.

District Attorney Zabel submitted a num-
ber of questions bearing upon medical terms
to each of the four alienists, the substance of
which being that Schrank was suffering from
chronic paranoia, and all of the physicians
agreed that it was doubtful if the disease
could be cured. Failure in effecting a cure
of Schrank's mental disorder means he will
spend the rest of his life in the asylum to
Schrank probably will be taken to the asy-
lum on Monday next, according to Sheriff
William A. Arnold.

CHARTER FOR STATE BANK

Application Made by Syndicate Headed by
A. F. McGee.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Payetteville, N. C., November 22.—A syn-
dicate of capitalists, headed by A. F. Mc-
Gee, of this city, today forwarded to the
State bank to be established here. It is
understood that outside of McGee the capi-
talists are not known. McGee is a resident
of this city, and is a member of the State
bank. He is acting on his own initiative, the
two actions against James D. McNeill for libel
and for contempt of court, which he was
sentenced to in the Criminal Court to-day.
Mr. Shaw stated that his high regard for
both parties to the case, and his belief that
the case should be considered it would be most
unfortunate and hurtful to the community
to have the case tried, and that his action
was to be a compromise. He further said that he
had never been approached by either Mr. McNeill
or Mr. McNeill's lawyer, but that he had
consented, conceding that stipulating that his
client had made no effort toward a contin-
uance. Mr. Shaw represents neither side.

Approaching Marriage

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Fredericksburg, Va., November 22.—
Mrs. Agnes R. Chichester, of Stafford
County, announces the approaching
marriage of her daughter, Miss Agnes R.
Chichester, to Francis Daniel Mc-
Cormick, both of Stafford County. The
marriage will be solemnized at the
Church of the Holy Spirit in Stafford
County, Va., this day, Thursday, De-
cember 5, at noon.

CHARTERS ISSUED

First Baptist church Endowment Fund
(Inc.), Richmond. No capital stock. John
H. Harwood, president; Daniel J. McCarty,
secretary; J. F. Jett, treasurer—all of Rich-
mond.

Shoulder's Hill Land Corporation, Norfolk.
County F. O. Portsmouth, Va. Capital:
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LOPIZZO MURDER
CASE UNFINISHEDIt May Be That Judge Will Not
Charge Jury Until
Monday.

Salem, Mass., November 22.—More
delay in bringing to an end the trial
of Ettore Giovannitti and Caruso for the
Lopizzo murder in the Lawrence
textile strike seemed certain when
court adjourned to-night, with District
Attorney Atwill's closing argument not
completed. That the case will not
reach the jury until to-morrow night
was assured, while it is even possible
Judge Quinn will not charge the jury
until Monday.

In his argument to-day, the district
attorney dwelt chiefly on Caruso's con-
nection with the charge. He attacked
the defendant's alibi and brought out
the testimony of the Commonwealth's wit-
nesses who said Caruso participated
in the riot. These witnesses, he said,
must be regarded as perjurers by the
jury if Caruso's alibi is believed.
Speaking of illegal assembly, the dis-
trict attorney declared that the high-
ways could not be used by one set in
a community to carry on a warfare
against another set.

"If, in an illegal assembly," he said,
"officers of the law do not do all that,
in their judgment, is necessary to dis-
perse it, they do not do their duty."
If the officers use their clubs, we gave
them the clubs to use. We pay for
the clubs, and expect them to use them
when necessary. Otherwise we have
no law, and would be governed by the
mob."

The evidence, argued the prosecutor,
showed that on the night of the killing
a crowd of men, acting concertedly,
went from Common Street to Union
and Garden Streets, "beat upon an un-
lawful purpose."

"If we have proved," he said, "that
the defendant, Caruso, was in that
crowd, and you are satisfied that he
was there, he is as guilty as the man
who pulled the trigger of the revolver.
In this case all we have to do to es-
tablish the murder is to show that
some one of that crowd discharged the
pistol that killed Anna Lopizzo."

A hearing was held before United
States Commissioner Charles D. Fos-
ter, Mr. Howard appearing without
formality of arrest. He was bailed in
the sum of \$7,500, with Captain M. B.
Rowe as security, for appearance here
on December 5, for preliminary hear-
ing.

PICTURES RUINS OF TROY

Noted Archaeologist Lectures Before Rich-
mond Archæological Society.

The first annual meeting of the Richmond
Society of the Archaeological Institute of
America was held at the home of Mr.
Mrs. L. Williams, 500 West
Franklin Street, yesterday, the society hav-
ing been organized there not quite one year
ago.

In addition to election of officers and res-
olution, there was a lecture by Prof.
Mitchell Carroll, general secretary of the
Institute, whose subject was "The Ruins of
Troy." The lecture was illustrated with
photographs and stereoscopic views.
Among the striking features of the work of
the archaeologist, Carroll said, was the
work of Dr. Schliemann and Dr. Dörpfeld,
who have laid bare the site of ancient Troy,
and have demonstrated that the Homeric
poems are not all fiction. In Crete, Mr. Car-
roll said, he had seen the ruins of the palace
of King Minos, and shown the real meaning of
the labyrinth.

Prof. Carroll is a widely known lecturer
and archaeologist, and is well known in
Richmond, where he once lived.

GRAND FIRE AT NORFOLK.
Two Storage Warehouses, containing
\$250,000 worth of goods, destroyed.

Norfolk, Va., November 22.—Two large
warehouses at the plant of the Norfolk
Manufacturing Company, together with
about \$250,000 worth of goods, were de-
stroyed at 12:30, partially covered by fire-
men.

Special Notice:

"War!" cried the American
people. The President of
the United States, a Hebrew
of refinement, said No.
He was impeached; he
defended himself, and his
telling of it rings out in the
December American Mag-
azine. New size exactly right size

TAN GLOVES DECIDE
WINNER OF TROPHYWoman Riders So Closely Matched as to Mounts
That Judges Are Forced to Determine
Result Upon Dress.

New York, November 22.—Not since
society crowded into Madison Square
Garden on the occasion of the visit of
the Duke of Marlborough before his
marriage to Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt
has there been such a crowd at the
horse show as was attracted to-night
by the all-round excellence of a varied
program.

A novelty suggested by the judge of
the saddle horses, John R. Townsend,
for which he presented the prize, was
watched with the greatest interest by
the hundreds of horsemen present. On
the award of the ribbon depended the
proper deportment and equipment of a
woman for park riding, and some noted
equestrians were among those who
tried by the correctness of their habit
and the excellence of their seat to
overcome any deficiency on the horses
which they mounted. Very little at-
tention was given to the special exer-
cises of walking, trotting or canter-
ing, and it became a question of
whether Miss Laura Stanley or Miss
Fleetman, who rode the two English
horses, Sceptre and Striker, could over-
come by their riding the superiority
which Nickel Plate had demonstrated
he possessed by winning four previous
blues.

It was noticeable that the three wo-
men who took the leading ribbons
were tan gloves, while the defeated
ones grasped the reins with the usual
white gloves covering their hands.
Each rider wore a boutonniere,
and the winner, Miss H. D. Atterbury,
chose a small bunch of violets to
adorn her lapel. There was little to
choose between her manner of riding
or outfit and that of Miss Fleetman
and Miss Stanley, so that the competi-
tion thing established.

That the three riders scored a victory,
was that tan gloves scored a victory,
and hereafter must be worn for park
gallies by the devotees of style.
Our-in-hands made an even finer
appearance than on Thursday night,
for the competition to-night called for
style in equipment as well as useful
qualities of the horse. William H.
Moore drove a perfectly equipped

maroon coach with two liveried grooms
on the back seat, who descended
nimbly and jumped to the horses'
heads whenever the four were brought
to a standstill. Though J. Campbell
Thompson did not drive himself, his
turnout, tooled by Frank Winter-
bottom, was as fine as that of Mr.
Moore. Compared with the elegance
of the Moore and Thompson outfits, the
coach sent in by Moses G. Evers look-
ed as if it was more fit for a Sunday
school outing than for a parade in the
park. The excellence of the Moore
four was apparent, and the crowd
heartily endorsed the verdict of the
judges in giving them the blue.

Spectators in the afternoon held
their breath when Albert Hart, of
Staten Island, came to grief at the pig
pen while riding Mrs. M. Vanbur-
gh's Virginia. Jumping into the pig pen,
the mare stumbled, and there was a
cry of horror when she toppled over
with her hind quarters on top of the
rider. It was expected that Mr. Hart
would be picked up unconscious, but
the mare quickly rolled off him, and
amid the cheers of the crowd, he
jumped to his feet and finished the
performance.

In the big event of the night, the
international contest for the American
cup, in which each nation was allowed
only one team of three, the Hollanders
retained the laurels which they won
last year, and thus won the trophy over-
right. Of the three horses sent over
the jumps by the Dutchmen, only one
made a fault, and the general excel-
lence of the team made it appear as
though the Hollanders had saved the
best efforts of their horses to carry off
the trophy. England was second,
Canada third and Belgium fourth.

Judge W. Foster, of England, who
some years ago sold his Mel Valley
wonders to Alfred G. Vanderbilt for
\$20,000, made another good deal
the same American Mel Valley Flame,
when he disposed of his horse to-day
for the show and which scored
a distinct success in his class on Mon-
day.

Representatives of Manufacturers
in All Sections Agree on 10
Per Cent Increases.

High Point, N. C., November 22.—Advocacy
of a 10 per cent increase in the price of
furniture from manufacturer to dealer and
retail dealer on the part of the man-
ufacturers represented to put the increase
into effect, was made here to-day at a meet-
ing of 30 representative furniture man-
ufacturers from throughout the United States.
It is said that no formal action was taken,
but the intention was to increase the price
of furniture 10 per cent.

Representatives of both the Southern
Furniture Manufacturers